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SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Sept. 25.

AT Perth Races the first 50 l. Prize was won by a Horse of Holmes of Carlisle; the second 50 l. ditto was started for by three Horses, belonging to his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, Mr. Bradley of Newcastle, and Mr. Riddel Stabler in Edinburgh: Bradley had the first Heat, and Riddel the second; but the Rider of this last having artfully dropp'd part of his Weight, to supply which, as he alighted, a Whip was clapp'd into his Hand, the Handle and Body whereof had been filled up with Lead, so that it weighed near 9 lb. Weight, he was excluded running the third Heat, which was gained by Mr. Bradley. The Rider of Mr. Riddel's Horse, and his Accomplice in this Jockey Trick, were sentenc'd to stand in the Pillory, the iniquitous Whip hung on their Necks, and they never again to appear within the Shire of Perth, on pain of a Whipping-match. A Suit has been obtain'd of the above Sentence against Wiseman and Riddel the Horse-Jockeys.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Bristol, Sept. 29. This Day Henry Combs, Esq; our Mayor for the ensuing Year, with the Sheriffs, William Martin and Walter Jenkins, Esqrs; were sworn into their Office with the usual Formality. The Appearance and Procession of the Magistrates and Common Council upon the Occasion was very splendid, and this Election to the general Satisfaction of all worthy Citizens.

Reading, Sept. 29. On Tuesday last three Horses started for the first Purse of 50 Guineas, which was won by Mr. St. John's Horse, *Careless*. The Stakes were won by Mr. Beaver's Chesnut Horse, *Driver*.

On Wednesday six Horses started for the second Purse of 50 Guineas, which was won by Mr. Beecher's black Stone-horse. The Stakes by Mr. Griswood's Nutmeg Gelding, *Highland Laddy*.

On Thursday nine Horses started for the third Plate, of 50 l. which was won by Mr. Whitlock's Horse, *Fox-hunter*. The Stakes by Mr. Ingram's black Gelding, *Fox-colt*.

There was a grand Appearance each Day, both on the Course and at the Assembly.

HOME PORTS.

Leith, Sept. 23. Arrived the ——, James Redlie, from Norway. Sailed the Isabel and May, Main, for London.

Newcastle, Sept 23. Since our last arrived the Providence, Doubt, from Amsterdam; the Swallow, Webster, and Jennison, Simpson, from Dort; the Nancy, Errington, from Hamburgh; the Christianity, Peterson, the Francis and Jane, Meuris, the Trial, Proctor, the Hay and Brown, Slater, the George, Veal, the Star, Silvertop, the Friend's Goodwill, Seaman, the Streatham Castle, Kildale, the Jane and Elizabeth, Rafton, the Hope, Peterson, the Constant Jane, Boyack, the Trial, Jennings, the Honest Endeavour, Metcalf, and the Prince, Lawson, all from Norway; the Elizabeth and John, Reavely, and the George and Margaret, Peacock, both from Bergen; and the Blagdon, Whinney, from Dunkirk. Arriv'd also about 80 Ships from London and the Coast.

Dartmouth, Sept. 28. Wind hard at E. Yesterday came in the Meliora, Weston, of Exon from Stockholm for Bristol; the Jane and Catharine, Arnaut, of and from Plymouth for Portsmouth, with Provisions. Ten Sail of large Ships past'd by this Port Yesterday about 4 o'Clock, supposed to be Men of War.

Weymouth, Sept 29 Arrived the William and Elizabeth, Bartlet, of this Place from Norway. Wind N. W. E.

Cowes, Sept 29. Came in the Fortuna-Christenson, Hilmanden Anderson, the Tomfru Brigetta, Thomason, and the Elizabeth, Stuttie, all of and from Arundale in Norway for a Market; and the William and David, of and for Guernsey from Newcastle; 'the Swift Sloop of War, Capt. Edwards, from Portsmouth, and sail'd again on a Cruize.' Sail'd the Two Maries, Gordon, for Guernsey. Came in the Duke of Newcastle, Ancell, of and for London, from Jamaica in 17 Weeks, but in 6 from Carolina, where she put in for Provisions. Wind N. E.

Deal, Sept. 30. Wind N. N. W. Remain the Ships as per last.

Gravesend, Sept. 30. Pass'd by the Lady Elizabeth, Bredemus, from Amstardam.

Arrived at several Ports.

Off of Portland, the Byam, Bulkley, from Antigua.

At Plymouth, the Cæsar, Williams, from Lisbon; the Brothers, Montgomery, from Bourdeaux; and the Duyn Vlied, Veesk, from Guiney.

At Cork, the Endeavour, Chambers, from Lisbon, and the Industry, James, from Boston.

At Lisbon, the Susanna, White, from Cork.

LONDON.

A French Mail arriv'd Yesterday with the Paris Letter of Saturday last, which says, that the King has order'd an exact Inventory to be taken of the Moveables of the Crown, from the Reign of Francis I. to the present, that all the old Gold and Silver Stuffs may be burnt, and the rest of the Hangings destroy'd, it being his Majesty's Pleasure that all the Royal Palaces be new furnish'd.

Extract of a Letter from Havredegrace, dated October 6. N. S.

Here has been two small Spanish Boats, one went out the 29th ult. and not return'd, the other sail'd the 1st inst. who hath taken an English Brigantine, (the Charming Sally, Watson, from London for Havre, as mention'd in our Paper of Tuesday last) loaded with 370 Barrels of Rice, which he sent to Spain directly, the Wind being fair. He kept only the Captain and Mate, and put the rest of the Crew ashore here.

The Mary, Aylward, bound from Dublin to Lisbon, was lately taken by a Spanish Privateer near the Mouth of the Tagus

Last Week Samuel Tuffnel, Esq; was chosen Mayor of the ancient Corporation of Orford in the County of Suffolk, and is to be sworn into that honourable Office on Monday next.

Yesterday Se'nnight Sir D'Anvers Osborn, Bart. a Gentleman of a good Estate near Ampthill in Bedfordshire, was marry'd at Horton near Northampton to the Lady Mary Montague, Sister to the Right Hon. the Earl of Hallifax.

They write from Dublin, that the Week before last Roger Hall, of Mount-Hall in the County of Down, Esq; was marry'd to Miss Savage, Daughter of Rowland Savage late of Portaferry, Esq; and Granddaughter to the late General Price, a young Lady of great Beauty, Merit, and a large Fortune.

Yesterday died at his House in Poultney-street Col. Russel, formerly Governor of Bermudas.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint John Webb, Esq; to be a Lieutenant in the Royal Regiment of Dragoons commanded by Major General Hawley.

Six more Fireships are order'd to be put into Commission.

Last Tuesday Afternoon Mr. Foster a Wine Merchant, and Mr. Selwood a Drover, were robb'd by two Highwaymen on Epping Forest.

A few Days since died, at Spronston-Hall in the County of York, Robert Allen, Esq; formerly High Sheriff for the said County.

Tuesday last Mr. Berkley, a Gentlemen of a good Estate in the County of Bedford, was married at St. Paul's Cathedral to Miss Spencer, a young Lady of great Merit, and 15000 l. Fortune.

Yesterday died at his House at Charing-Cross Mr. Moore, an eminent and wealthy Grocer, who by his great Care and Industry had acquir'd a considerable Fortune with a fair Character.

On Tuesday last the Lady of John Owen, Esq; Member of Parliament for Lestwithiel in Cornwall, was safely deliver'd of a Son and Heir, to the great Joy of that Family, at his House in Henrietta-street, Covent-garden.

On Tuesday Night last one Martin, a Chairman, was unfortunately run over by a Cart loaded with Coals in Pallmall; by which unhappy Accident both his Legs were broke, and he was otherwise so terribly bruised that there is no Hope of his Recovery.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have appointed the House-keeper of the Right Hon. the Earl of Cholmondeley, Chancellor of the Duchy Court, to be House-keeper of the Lottery-Office at the Exchequer at Westminster, a Place of 100 l. per Annum, in the Room of Mrs. Burton, deceased.

Last Night about 8 o'Clock a Fire broke out in the House of Mr. Hitchcock, Basket-maker, in Wych-street, behind St. Clement Danes, which burnt with great Violence for some Time. Several Engines were play'd; but none to such good Purpose as the Hand-Engine of St. Bride's, under the Management of Mr. George Davis, who had it carry'd into the House, and play'd it directly on the Parts inflam'd, with great Intrepidity, Dexterity, and Success; so that by 9 o'Clock it was happily extinguish'd without doing any very considerable Damage.

High Water this Day at London Bridge.	Morning	Evening
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Bank Stock 140. India 153. South Sea 95 1 half. Old Annuity 110 1-4th. New ditto 108 1-8th to 1-4th. Three per Cent. 100. Seven per Cent. Loan 108 3-8ths. Five per Cent. ditto 90 1-half. Royal Assurance 90. London Assurance 11 1-half. African 10. India Bonds 3 l. 1 s. to 2 s. Prem. Bank Circulation 15 s. Prem. Salt Tallies 1-4th to 3-4ths Prem. English Copper 5 l. 10 s. Welsh ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 103. Three per Cent. ditto 94 1-4th. Million Bank 116. Equivalent 112. Lottery Tickets 5 l. 6 d.

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This Society has already advertised, That the Subject proposed for next Year's Prize, 1741. *is the Physical Cause of the Blackness of the Skin of Negroes; the Nature, Kind, or Quality of their Hair, with the Cause of their Change or Degeneration.*

And the Academy does now further advertise, that they have appointed the like Prize for the following Year 1742, *to him who shall give the most Probable Account or Explication of the Cause and Effects of Electricity.*

The Dissertations on the Colour of Negroe are to be given into the Academy before the First Day of May 1741. *and those on Electricity before the First of May* 1742. *They are desired to be sent written in a fair and legible Character, and either in French or Latin*

Some Sentence or Device such as the Author thinks fit, should be written at the Bottom of his Dissertation; and the same Sentence or Device should be sealed up in a Paper apart, with the Author's Name, Quality and Address, that the Academy may know how to direct for him without Mistake.

The Postage must be paid by the Author, and the Packet directed *A Monsieur Le Président* BARBOT, Secretaire de l'Academie, sur les Fossés du Chapeaux Rouge; or, *Au Sieur* BRUN, Imprimeur, aggregé de l'Academie, Rüe St James.

The Two Prizes of this present Year 1740, *were one for assigning the Origin of Fountains, Springs, and Rivers; and the other on the Cause of the Fertility of the Earth, and of different Soils. The First was carried by Mr. Kuhn, Doctor in Law, and Professor of Mathematicks at Dantzick. The Second by Mr. Kulbel, Physician to the King of Poland, and of the Fortress of Konigstein.*

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J. Burchett.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Southampton.

WHereas, *at a General Meeting at Alresford the Ninth of last September, it was unanimously agreed to put us up to represent the County at the next General Election:*

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